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FOLLOWING REPEAT GENEVA 0457 ACTION SECSTATE INFO ATHENS

BERN LISBON PANAMA SAIGON SAN SALVADOR VIENNA JEC PARIS

USUN NEW YORK DATED 28 JAN 75

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 0457

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SUBJ: PRG ISSUE AT LOW CONFERENCE: INDICATED VOTES OF FIVE DELEGATES

REF: (A) GENEVA 449; (B) GENEVA 450; (C) GENEVA 451

1. IN ADDITION TO HIS IMPRESSIONS REPORTED REFTELS, GVN
AMBASSADOR LE VAN LOI GAVE USDEL OFFICER THE FOLLWOING
RESULTS OF HIS APPROACHES TO DELEGATIONS IN GENEVA:

A. PANAMA: WILL DEFINITELY VOTE AGAINST PRG.

B. EL SALVADOR: WILL DEFINITELY VOTE AGAINST PRG.

C. AUSTRIA: VAN LOI CONFIRMED VOTING OUTLINED IN VIENNA 643.

D. GREECE: VAN LOI WAS HOPEFUL, SINCE THE GREEK
REPRESENTATIVE HERE WILL RECOMMEND A VOTE AGAINST THE PRG.

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E. PORTUGAL: HAS BEEN PRESSURED BY ALGERIA TO VOTE

FOR THE PRG. WHILE VAN LOI NOT CERTAIN HOW PORTUGAL
WILL RESPOND TO THE PRESSURE, HE THINKS THE BEST WE
CAN HOPE FOR IS AN ABSTENTION. HE URGES MAXIMUM
USG EFFORT TO ACHIEVE AT LEAST THIS RESULT.

2. ACTION RECOMMENDED: IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS, WE
RECOMMEND THAT EMBASSIES ATHENS AND LISBON USE
ABOVE IN EARLY APPROACHES TO HOST GOVERNMENTS.

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